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REMARKS

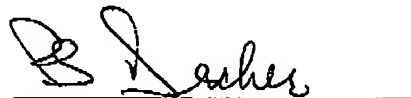
Pursuant to the Election filed May 1, 2006, Claims 1-32 are pending, of which claims 1-6, 16-20, and 26-31 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected invention. Further, Claims 33-38 have been added herein as new. Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments to the Claims introduce no new matter and are fully supported by the application as originally filed, such as, but not limited thereto, the specification and figures throughout, as well as independent original claims 1 and 26.

The claimed invention is believed to be patentable and applicants request passage of the application to issuance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' attorney to discuss any matter concerning this application.

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